he would again serve his country as minister to Haiti or some such post. Post-master General Gary brought Cardinal Gibbons to the White House and introduced him to the President. The latter was in conference with Attorney General McKenna at the time, but suspended business long enough to greet his visitor.

There is not and has not been the slightest foundation for the report circulated that Secretary Bliss would resign on account of the acceptance of Land Commissioner Lamoreux's resignation, following the annullment of the general land office proceedings in the Chicago lake-front case. The President acted in accord with Secretary Bliss's views, and the latter's trip to New York Friday was on a purely personal

John Nordhouse, of Illinois, formerly private secretary to Secretary Morton, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson to serve in the same capacity.

Democrats and Republicans are no nearer an agreement as to the complete reconstruction of the Senate committees than they were two weeks ago. Republicans have very much the best of it as matters stand, a great many more Democrats going out on the 4th of March than Republicans. There is an indisposition, however, to reform the committees until it is known definitely what Kentucky and Oregon intend to do. The Kentucky Legislature may elect a senator meantime and it is understood that a special session of the Oregon Legislature will be convened during early summer months to formally elect a senator to take the place of the one appointed by the Governor at the adjournment of the Legislature a few weeks ago. If this should be done a Republican will be elected, which will give the regular Republicans 45, or enough to organize the Senate in all its branches with the assistance of the Vice President. Until that time matters will probably stand as they are, and Colonel R. Bright, sergeant-at-arms, will not be dis-

Semi-official reports are current here that within the next fortnight or thirty days at the outside, practically all of the Americans now in prison in Cuba on political charges will be released. How many there are belonging to this category is known only to the State Department and to the Spanish officials, but they probably number a score or more. In association with this report tions between this country and Spain, look-ing to the purchase of the island by the Cubans, payment to be guaranteed by the

The first bill introduced by Senator Fairbanks was to increase the pension of John D. Luddington, of Fort Wayne, a private | the absence of a neutral zone. soldier in the war of the rebellion, whose part ratification. Half the residents of Fort Wayne, irrespective of party, petition

Additional applications for appointment to presidential offices under the Treasury Department have been filed as follows: As deputy auditor of the Navy Department, T. F. Lasier, of Washington, D. C.; as deputy auditor for the Postoffice Depart-Carson City; as collectors of customs: Pe-Bellingall, at San Francisco; Joshua Wood, of Pasadena, Cal., and W. H. Evans, of Monrovia, Cal., at Los Angeles. Also the customs, at Denver, Col.; A. R. Chamberain, as appraiser of merchandise, at Chicago; G. W. Grammes, as appraiser of merchandise, at Cleveland; H. P. Jones, as examiner of drugs, at New Orleans.

SIXTH DISTRICT POSTMASTERS. Some of the Recommendations Repre-

sentative Johnson Will Make. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., March 22 .- A bit of into-day with regard to the recommendations | in 1821. that Representative Henry U. Johnson will

make for postmasters in the Sixth district. State Senator Charles E. Shively has just returned from Washington, where he had an audience with Mr. Johnson. He says Lynn Fisher will be recommended for the D. Bend, for the one at Dublin, also in this county. Walter S. Montgomery, editor of the Greenfield Republican, will be recommended for postmaster there. Mr. Johnson said he had not decided as yet regarding the Richmond office, but it is confidently be-lieved that Perry J. Tillman, his law partner and his chief assistant in the late campaign, will be the man. This belief seems to be so settled here that there has practically been no agitation of the question. Mr. ohnson also said that he had not decided on the Cambridge City postoffice, but the tor of the Cambridge City Tribune and late chairman of the Wayne county Republican

Huron Suffers by Fire.

central committee, will be the man.

HURON, S. D., March 22.-Property worth \$70,000 was destroyed by fire here this morning, including the Alliance building, valued at \$25,000 and insured for \$10,000. It was occupied by the government Land Office, which saved most of its records. The United States Weather Bureau lost all the past seventeen years. Trumbower & lost their libraries, the largest in the State, worth \$15,000; no insurance. Dr. Foxton lost the Knights Templars and Eastern Star, lost all records and lodge property worth \$6,600; insured for \$4,000.

Another Filibustering Expedition. earless, which took out a party of fili-Saturday morning, transferred them yesterday morning to a larger sea- ish consuls in Thessaly have suffered any ill going vessel, name unknown, at Boca Grande Pass, one of the most remote ensteamed away to Cuba. This expedition seems to have been entirely unsuspected by the government.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 22.-The cruis-Montgomery is now keeping close watch on the entrance to Pensacola harbor. Several filibustering expeditions are believed to have left here without detection.

Tax on Sportsmen.

TORONTO, March 22.-Among the new regulations sent out by the customs department is one that will be of interest to American sportsmen. It is with reference to guns and sportsmens' outfits brought into Canada temporarily. A return to the owner of nine-tenths of the duty will be given on his complying with the regulations of the department. The duty is 20 per cent., and by this regulation the sportsman is made to pay into the customs 2 per cent. of the total value of his goods.

Strike of Miners.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 22.-This morning the men in the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company's mine, 300 in ali, struck on account of the poor ventilation in the mine. The state inspector has been notified. Saturday two men, Alexander Stitt and John Harkins, were overcome by gas and were carried out. Stitt came near losing his life and Harkins has since been violently insane. The men met Saturday evenfix and decided to strike.

Somewhat Similar. Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

There is a similarity between the United States and France," remarked Mr. Esplanade to Mr. Monterey.

This country has a Hanna who got there with both feet."

"And France has a Hanotaux."

Calve Carried Off the Honors. ST. LOUIS, March 22.-The opening opera under the management of Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau, drew the largest crowd to Exposition Hall that has been seen for two seasons. "Faust" was the initial performance. The honors of the evening were carried by Calve as Mar-

Obituary.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., March 22.-Mgr. Petro, a domestic chaplain of the Pope, and a priest attached to Portsmouth Cathedral, NEW YORK, March 22.-W. J. Gelston, senior member of the private banking firm of Gelston & Bussing, died to-day.

Weyler in the Field Again. MAYANA, March 22.-Although he has completely recovered his health, General Weyler embarked, at about 12 o'clock last night, on board the Spanish Legazpi, bound for Cardenas, prov-

GREEKS AND TURKS IN BATTLE AR-RAY ON THESSALIAN FRONTIER.

Hellenes Reported to Be Eager for War, and an Outbreak of Hostilities Hourly Expected.

NO NEUTRAL ZONE YET FIXED

THOUGH THE POWERS ARE AWARE THE SITUATION IS GRAVE.

Russia Promised an Island in the Mediterranean for Guaranteeing the Integrity of Turkey.

LONDON, March 22.-The Greeks and Turks are still facing each other on the border and a conflict may be precipitated at any moment. It is reported that Great Britain has proposed that a collision between the Greek and Turkish troops on the frontier of Thessaly be prevented by the formation of a neutral zone a mile wide between the Greek and Turkish forces, as was done in 1886.

The special correspondent of the Times who arrived at Larissa yesterday, says it was only with the utmost difficulty that he could find lodgings, as the small town is filled to overflowing with 13,000 Greek soldiers and 4,500 more are expected at any moment. They are all keen for war and willing to do anything they are told to do | tinues slowly and steadily. s heard renewed gossip about negotia- by their officers, but they are lacking in discipline and equipment. The officers the country and the refugees remains about cheers. The officers warmly thanked Mgr. thentic information is received of the daily faces and fine appearance. The general in cared for and fed by Memphis people, with turned to Naples this evening. command says that frequently serious dif- | whatever assistance may come from those ficulties arise on the frontier between his troops and the Turks, in consequence of

King George still personally supervises leg was blown off in a McKinley and Ho- all the war preparations at Athens. There make a crop after the waters subside. The has been a heavy mortality among the Turkish reservists in Epirus, owing to defective hospital sanitary arrangement. Three more batteries of artillery have ar- telegraph to the secretary of war, asking rived at Janina, and the Turks are placing field guns on field works commanding the chief passes on the Thessalian frontier. The Greeks have made thorough preparations lieved. The number of refugees has inment, C. F. Brush, of Danbury, Conn.; as to defend the chief aproaches to Larissa melter and refiner of the United States | with earth works and Armstrong guns. | suitable quarters. The fact that there is Mint at Carson City, Nev., J. Coughlan, of Roughly speaking, the following is the relative strength of the two great camps at l ter French, of Juneau, Alaska. and A. L. ative strength of the two great camps at Carper, of Providence, R. I., at Sitka; P. Elassona and Larissa, though it is difficult to obtain anything like the exact figures. The Turks have 20.000 troops and 150 guns, following: Oscar Townsend, as surveyor of the Greeks almost 40,000 troops, but fewer guns than the Turks. The Greeks are sadly deficient in cavalry, while the Turks have 10,000 well-mounted troopers, who are likely to be fully a match for the superior infantry of the Greeks. April is the best month in which to begin hostilities, and it | the rise in the Arkansas and White rivers is the feeling on the frontier that some- is being felt here, the river at this point thing will happen about April 6, the anniversary of the raising of the standard of cross against the crescent and the beginteresting information was given out here | ning of the war of independence of Greece

THE TURKISH SQUADRON. The Turkish squadron arrived at the Dardanelles on Sunday. The Italian government has instructed Admiral Canevaro to institute an inquiry as to the exact circumstances under which a Turkish war ship at ostoffice at Fountain City, this county, and Suda bay bombarded the insurgents and fiss Jessie Bond, daughter of the late Allen has empowered him to force the Turkish

The Times's Athens correspondent says that the Proia, the ministerial organ, in commenting upon the departure in disgust of the Italian deputy who came to Athens demanding immediate war, uses language which breathes the spirit of great modera- temptible and as Governor he resented and tion and dwells upon the necessity of acting with prudence and calmness in all matindications are that Frank Mosbaugh, edi- ters involving international obligations. The Proia also says that the entire expense of mobilization is being defrayed from the treasury, the subscriptions from

abroad being very small. The Times correspondent also says that various incidents are reported as showing the irritated attitude taken by the Turks and an outbreak of hostilities is daily expected. But though the populace and the army are eager for war, it is believed that instruments and most of the records for the government is sincerely anxious to find a peaceful solution. Yet government dry goods, lost \$15,000; insured for \$12. could not recall Colonel Vassos from Crete Judge Burt, Col. I. E. Crawford, W. unless the Turkish troops were simultan-Lynch, Thomas H. Null, E. H. Aplin | eously recalled. Against even this concession without annexation, there would be murmurs, but the government has a strong a medical library and surgical instruments | majority in the Boule, and the nation worth \$1,200. The Masonic bodies, including | would soon see the prudence of a step which must lead ultimately to annexation. The government is certainly doing its best to prevent an explosion. Colonel Mauromichalls, commanding at Larissa, and Colonel Manos, commanding at Arta, possess great influence with the army, and it is hoped that they may be able to exercise the necessary restraint over the troops. The government emphatically denies that the Turk-Turkey has recalled them is interpreted as

usage whatever and the announcement that trances of Charlotte harbor. Thence they | an act of provocation rather than protest. The shopkeepers in Athens are suffering severely from the slackness of trade and from the large free will offerings they have made to the Cretan refugees and the families of the reservists.

> The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent at Athens learns that Bulgaria recently sent a special agent to propose that Greece, Bulgaria and Servia address the powers jointly with a view to securing reforms for Turkey. Greece declined the proposal on the ground that the promises of Turkey are valueless. Friendly relations, however, continue undisturbed between Bulgaria and Greece. All private horses in Athens were requisitioned to-day for the army. Several millionaires gave their entire stables. The latest dispatches from various points gave little fresh news beyond the continued preparations on the frontier. The admirals have ordered the Greek consular agents to quit Retimo and Candia forthwith on the ground that the blockade would prove useless if

they were allowed to continue what the admirals call their "intrigues." The Daily Chronicle's Athens correspondent says it is reported there that Mr. Balfour is responsible for the proposal of a European occupation of Crete. The Times publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent at Canea this morning commenting upon the injustice of starying the insurgents in order to bring the necessary pressure to bear upon the Greek troops in the island. The blockade, says the Times correspondent, is useless for the latter object, because while innocent women be certain to secure food. Fighting like that which has been going on in Malaxa will continue as long as Mohammedans are permitted to land provisions and the Christians are prevented from doing so. The semi-official Berlingske Tidente, Copenhagen, publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that an agreement has been concluded whereby Russia guarantees the integrity of the Turkish empire in return

Peninsula of Mount Athos. The situation at Malaxa, Crete, has become critical. The garrison has provisions for two days only, and if the insurgents capture the forts, Malaxa, Keratidi and Canea will be virtually blockaded from the land side. Fighting at Malaxa ceased at 5 o'clock this evening. The Turks failed to

revictual the fort. They had many wounded and ten killed. The Official Gazette, of Athens, publishes a decree ordering the formation of ten new battalions of light infantry, fourteen batteries of artillery, one battallon of sappers and six baggage companies. The Thessalian army consists of two divisions of two brigades each and the army in Epirus of a single division with two brigades. A carriage bearing an English special correspondent and a Greek officer was fired upon by Turkish riflemen near the Greek

Won't Annoy Salisbury.

LONDON, March 22.-It is understood that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, has decided that it would be inop-

portune to move the contemplated vote of reads 42.8 to-day. At noon a mass meeting censure upon the Salisbury government for was held to organize guard forces and co-

FALLING AT MEMPHIS

FLOOD DECLINING ON ACCOUNT OF THE BROKEN LEVEES.

Fresh Crevasses Reported at Several Points-Situation at Cairo and Elsewhere-Tents for Refugees.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.-The river continues to fall slowly at Memphis, the guage to-night registering a fraction under thirty-seven feet, a fall of about an inch in forty-eight hours, but the decline of the great volume of water at this point is due to the breaks in the levee at Caruthersville, Mo., and Sans Souri, Ark. The railroad situation to-night shows a decided improvement. Assistant General Passenger Agent Scott, of the Illinois Central Railroad, announces that traffic on his lines has been resumed and all trains on the entire Illinois Central system are again running on time. has also been opened and is running its trains promptly on schedule time. The Iron Mountain still remains above water on the west side of the river.

Two negroes are reported to have been drowned to-day at Horn lake, a few miles south of this city.

The fact that the rise continues at Cairo and other points not affected by the Carconclusion that the present slight drop here affection for the whole American people, is not indicative that the beginning of the Helena, Arkansas City, Greenville and signs, does now manifest and in the future Vicksburg there has been a steady rise since Saturday morning and at all these points the river is far above danger line. At points below Vicksburg the rise con-

The outlook both as to the condition of outside this city. Besides the people that must be cared for, there is the stock, too, which has been saved from starvation. The owners having no means to feed them-selves, cannot feed the horses and mules, without which they will be powerless to members of the local relief committee have more than they can do in the work of distributing rations and providing quarters for refugees. It has been found necessary to enough tents to accommodate 2,000 people. If Secretary Aiger accedes to this requestand there is every reason to believe that he will-the situation will be greatly recreased so greatly that the relief committee find themselves entirely unable to afford so much crowding in those places where lodging is provided is thought to be somewhat menacing to the public health.

Australia, Miss., just west of Deesom station, is in a very critical condition to-The water has been pouring through a hole in the levee for several days, and to-night it increased in volume to such an alarming extent that Major Sterling. chief engineer, was wired for at Greenville. to come and bring 20,000 sacks. Major Sterling, with the sacks of sand, left Greenville on a special train at 7:30, picking up over 200 workmen en route who will be on the scene to-morrow morning. The effects of rising ten inches in the past twenty-four

Mayor Clapp has received the following telegram from Secretary of War Alger: Have telegraphed quartermaster at St. Louis to ship you all flood sufferers tents with poles and pins on hand.

Governor Jones Censured. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.-At a mass meeting to-day at the Board of Trade the course of Gov. Dan W. Jones in refusing State aid to sufferers was severely arraigned by Thomas J. Jones, a prominent merchant, who pronounced it a shame and

outrage. Governor Jones explained that the Legislature had adjourned without making appropriations to run the State government. The Governor said that Mr. nes should have known this; that his remarks from an outsider might be excusable but from a citizen they were not only shameful and an outrage, but were also condenounced them. The meeting raised about \$1,000 for aid of the victims of the flood and | thorities, however, declined to do so appointed committees to look after their wants and to give relief. The meeting resolved to care for all victims of the flood

on the Arkansas side. Relief for Missourians.

CAIRO, Ill., March 22.-The situation here is steadily improving. The gauge reads 51.10 feet to-night, a rise of 3-10 in the past twenty-four hours. The Weather Bureau announces that the river will come to a stand to-morrow and will probably fall during the day. Cairo's second relief expedition started for the flood-stricken district in Missouri this afternoon on the government boat Minnetonka. A large supply South, which arrived from below to-day Point and another at the head of Chute 16, my orthodoxy. near Caruthersville.

Missouri River Gorged with Ice. YANKTON, S. D., March 22.-The ice in the Missouri is still gorged below this city. It is in what is known as Heggin's bend, opposite St. Helena, where the ice gorged in 1881. The bend is the narrowest in the river and is what is known as an elbow bend. On both sides are solid rock bluffs for the ice to pile against. The ice is reported as being out at Springfield, thirty miles up the river, but there is a gorge above and below that place and as a result the river lowered ten inches here to-day. The ice in the river is very firm. Fears and entertained here of warm weather setting in above. Should it do so with the gorge in this particular bend a general overflow will result. The weather to-night is colder

Alarm at Arkansas City.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., March 22.-The great flood coming down the Mississippi is gradually climbing up the levee front at a shows a fall within a few days the water will reach the crown of the levee in front The gauge at this point registers fortycan withstand fifty-two feet, and no prethreatened disaster. The authorities are on | movement with favor. the alert to ward off all threatened danger, Fifty guards came up from Louisiana yesterday to assist in protecting the levees in this district.

Floods in Ontario. TORONTO, Ontario, March 22.-Stories of floods throughout the province are comand children suffer misery, the soldiers will | ing in. One fatality occurred last night, swept away by the Humber river and drowned. At Brantford the Grand river overflowed its banks and many of the houses were so deeply flooded that the occupants had to leave in boats. At Glen Williams the street was a raging torrent and the people had to leave their houses and take refuge on the highlands, where Rotterdam. for an island in the Mediterranean and the | they camped all night. In the eastern part of the province several railway washouts have occurred, delaying trains,

Three People Drowned.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 22 .- A drowning accident, the result of the floods in this vicinity, occurred last evening in Lewis Valley, a few miles from here. Bernard Koch, a farmer living in the valley, hitched up his horses and, with his wife and the latter's little brother Jim, son of George Hermann, started from Leon, Monroe county. Two miles east of Bangor, they came across a rapid freshet, caused by rain and melting snow. The swift current upset the wagon and threw the occupants into the water. All three were drowned. The bodies have been recovered.

Think the Levees Will Hold.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 22.-White the river situation is becoming critical and greater volume of water than ever before known is expected, the engineers express confidence in the levees and believe they will ference, the arguments on behalf of the taking supper with her friend, Mrs. Plant-hold the water now in hand. The gauge See Yups being made by Chan Man Way.

operate with the levee board in every way

Convicts to Protect Levees. JACKSON, Miss., March 22 .- At a meeting of the penitentiary board of control late this afternoon it was decided to send all the available convicts to protect the levees in Mississippi. Thirty-five men were ordered from Rankin county, twenty-five from Bel-mont and 140 from Sharkey. All these men are to be sent from Ccahoma county on spe-

BLESSED BY THE POPE

AMERICAN TARS FROM THE CRUISER SAN FRANCISCO AT ROME.

Attended the Papal Mass and Listened to a Brief Address-Resignation of a "Butcher."

hundred sailors belonging to the cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the United States squadron in European waters, ar-The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad | rived here to-day from Naples and attended the Pope's mass. They were accompanied by the rector of the American College. After the mass the Pope passed through the ranks of the sailors, blessed them and assured them that he was much touched by the homage." At the conclusion of the mass the Pope spoke briefly. He said: "I have offered this mass to our Heavenly Father, praying to grant an audience to American sailors uthersville break is sufficient basis for the as a testimony of my paternal esteem and who are always dear to my heart, and for

whom I have never ceased and never shall

will manifest His good will to America,

even as doth His vicar. Continue your voyage. Treasure as a happy souvenir of it this audience. May God guard you amid the storms of the ocean. Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American college at Rome, immediately translated the Pope's address into English. As His Cubans, payment to be guaranteed by the United States. To offset this, however, aubeing men of fine physique, intelligent their loads of destitute people to be housed, the purchase of the island by the O'Connell for his kindly attentions to the O'Connell for his kindly attentions to the Die during the entire proceedings to-day. turned to Naples this e The Rev. Henry Gabriels, D. D., bishop

of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has arrived here, BERMUDAS TO BE FORTIFIED.

John Dillon Enters a Protest in the

British Commons. LONDON, March 22.- The House of Commons sat in committee several hours to-day on the military works bill. When the clause referring to fortifications in the Bermudas was under consideration, John Dillon, leader of the Irish Nationalists, said that in view of the fact that a treaty of peace and arbitration had virtually been concluded between Great Britain and the United States. he must protest against a proposal of large expenditure upon fortifications at the very doors of the United States. He would not say that they were to be erected with a hostile intention, but they were at any rate | Wayne. The fire then communicated to intended as defenses, and he would advise the United States to watch very carefully the erection of fortifications in the Bermudas under the circumstances.

Sir Charles Dilke, member for the Forest of Dean, replied that fortified coaling stations would be an absolute necessity to Great Britain on the American side of the Atlantic in the event of a great war. Most of England's food supply came from America. It was very improbable that the United | at \$11,000, with insurance of less than one-States would ever be opposed in war to half that sum. England, and the use of the Bermudas as a basis of British naval operations on the American side of the Atlantic was in no sense whatever directed against the United States. The bill was finally reported to the House without amendment.

Plague Riots in India. BOMBAY, March 22 .- There is strong opposition to the government measures for the segregation of plague victims in the native towns. A large crowd, yesterday, attacked and smashed a municipal van conveying patients to the hospital. The police suppressed the disorder, but there was a renewal of the distrubances to-day. One

native made an attempt to kill the auditor of the South India Railway, by striking him on the neck with an axe. The native afterwards committed suicide. A strong Mohammedan deputation has waited on the authorities and begged them to revoke the segregation rule so far as the Mohammedans are concerned. The au-

the ground that they could not suspend the measures in favor of one community. "Ian Maclaren" Talks to a Reporter. LONDON, March 22,-The Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) was the principal speaker at the Mansion House meeting today, in aid of the sailers' homes. The Duchess of Albany, Lord Kinnard and other notabilities were present. Dr. Watson, in an interview after the meeting had adjourned, said: "I have ignored the charge of heresy brought against me, as it is simply vexatious. I shall not notice it in any way unless the matter is referred of provisions was taken down. A dispatch | to in the synod, which will undoubtedly refrom the first expedition on the Vidalia | ject the charge. If it is sent to the presbystates that they rescued seventeen people and 100 head of stock near Donaldson the bitter end, with counsel and otherwise. Point, fifty-five miles below here. The New | I wish you would thank my many friends reports a break in the levee at Cottonwood | them that they need not be alarmed about

General Polavieja Resigns. LONDON, March 23.-The Standard publishes a dispatch from Madrid, which says that General Polavieja, who succeeded General Blanco in command of the Spanish forces in the Philippine islands, has again tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. Marshal Prima De Rivera, who is in command of the Department of Madrid, has been appointed to succeed him. General Prima De Rivera is one of the most distiguished officers of the Spanish army. He held, at one time, the office of governor general of the Philippine islands and, during his administration, conquered a large part of the country which had not previously been under Spanish con-

Protest Against American Oils.

MARSEILLES, March 22 .- A meeting of employers and employes engaged in the large oll refineries located in this city was rate to excite alarm, and unless the river | held to-day in the Labor Exchange to protest against the flooding of European markets by American syndicate oils. After of the city, which is from three to four feet | strong denunciatory speeches a resolution below the system of levees in this district. | was adopted in favor of a protective tariff. This resolution will be formally brought to nine feet, and with proper care the levees | the attention of the government with an urgent demand for early action. It is becaution will be neglected to avert the lieved here that M. Meline regards the

Deaths from the Plague. BOMBAY. March 22 .- According to the official statement just issued, the total number of deaths in this city from the bubonic plague for the week ending March 19 was 1,230. At Kuarache, the principal seaport town of Sinde, the number of when a boy named Little, of Weston, was | deaths for the same period was 202. The plague is now firmly established at Hyderabad and at Sukkur. It was carried to both towns probably by travelers.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, March 22.-Arrived: La Champagne, from Havre; Veendam, from

LIVERPOOL, March 22.-Arrived: Rhynland, from Philadelphia; Aurania, from New York. BOSTON, March 22.-Arrived: Corinthia, from Liverpool; Armenia, from Hamburg,

GIBRALTAR, March 22.-Arrived: Fulda, from New York for Genoa. GLASGOW, March 22 .- Arrived: Pomeranian, from New York. GLASGOW, March 22.-Arrived: Ethiopia. from New York. MOVILLE, March 22 .- Arrived: Ethiopia,

from New York.

See Yups on Their Knees. WASHINGTON, March 22.-The members of the See Yup Society of San Francisco. now in the city, had a long conference with the Chinese minister this afternoon. The conference took place at the Chinese legation in true Oriental fashion, the minister compelling his visitors to remain on their knees while in his presence. Messrs. J. C. the See Yups, were not present at the con-

WITNESS HOWARD GONE

HE WAS BADLY WANTED IN THE MARION JURY BRIBERY CASES.

Fiends Trying to Burn the Town of Andrews-Indiana Doctor Who Acquired Fame Dies in Italy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 22.-The jury bribery case following the sensational green-goods case here, began in earnest today. Considerable significance is attached to the sudden disappearance of Phineas Howard, an important witness for the State. A subpoena was served on him Saturday and to-day he failed to appear and an attachment was issued. When the officer visited Howard's home he was informed that the latter had left for Iowa this morning. Howard is the man to whom ROME, March 22 .- A detachment of one was attributed the statement that he had been employed to fix a juror in the Crum-

Evans case. Attorney L. D. Baldwin is the first of the accused men called up for trial, over which Judge R. R. Stephenson, of Noblesville, is presiding. Most of the day was spent in securing a jury, which resulted in the selection of the following: John H. Caskey, John H. Carter, Harrison Enyart, Morton S. Hummel, Henry Carter, Charles A. Ball, Augustus Lucas, Thomas J. Lucas, William Hix, Luther T. Hale, James Miller and his blessing upon America. I am pleased | John Cary. A. E. Steele, attorney for the defense, asked for a modification of the order requiring the presence of John W. Crum and J. E. Evans. The latter, before he went to the penitentiary, had worn a full beard for years. His family pleaded family, who will soon remove from the city. home on account of family troubles, with the attorneys for the defense to save | Rev. Naftzger has served the five-year time and him the humiliation of asking his return, and they said the disgrace would be intensified by the remarkable change in his appearance. It was in compliance with | succeed Rev. George H. Hill, at Muncie. this request that the attorneys for the defense consented to ask only for Crum's presence in court. Judge Daily, of Bluffton, s one of the counsel for the defendant, but the trial is being conducted chiefly by A. E. Steele. The courtroom was filled with peo-

FIRE BUGS AT ANDREWS. Fire Apparatus Damaged and an \$11,-000 Blaze Started.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., March 22.-The town of Andrews, the division terminal of the Wabash Railroad on the Huntington-Wabash county line, has had a number of serious fires lately and there is now a conviction that an effort is being made there to destroy the place. When the alarm of fire was turned in, at 1 o'clock last night, those who went to procure the fire apparatus lately purchased by the township trustees, found the hose so cut that it would not hold water, while a plug was driven into the nozzie, rendering it useless. Meanwhile the flames burst from the grocery store of W. O. Haller and spread to the clgar factory of Houtz Brothers, and the grocery store of E. A. Winstrode, all in the brick block owned by P. A. Randall, of Fort the adjoining building occupied by a Mrs. Brandon, Justice McKintrey and Dr. Burche, and thence to a dwelling owned by Randall, and the meat market of Dan Conner. A telegram was sent to Huntingengine arrived the flames had burned themselves out. Two or three persons working about the fire were slightly injured. The loss on buildings and contents is estimated

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Dr. W. A. Dunn, Indiana Specialist, Dies in Naples.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., March 22.-Information was received to-day from Mrs. W. A. Dunn, wife of the throat, nose and ear specialist, professor in Hahnemann Medical College, and editor of the Medical Current, Chicago, that her husband had just died in Naples, Italy. The doctor was traveling in the East with a Chicago friend and was seized of typhoid fever at Naples, dying after an ill- of the girl threatens to kill Lancaster on ness of a week. Dr. Dunn was born on a farm near Marion, thirty-eight years ago, received his education in the Marion schools, and, in 1879, graduated from Hahnemann College, Chicago. In 1880 he came to Wabash and engaged in medical practice, building up a fine business. Ten years later he was appointed to the chair of the throat, nose and ear in his alma mater and moved to that city, where he acquired a reputation as a specialist. He was well known throughout the entire country as a leading practitioner and successful specialtor by Attorney Charles Flinn, of this city, stated that he was then in Cairo, Egypt, and would return in a month, and it is supcould proceed no further. The remains will

be brought home at once. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 22.-R. Bruce Urquhart died at his home here after a long illness with consumption. He was a

member of the West Point class of 1894. Other Deaths in the State. in the last twenty-four hours. Besides the numerous deaths given in this morning's Journal, the following well-known persons have died: The venerable Hamilton Robinson, an old-time river pilot, and one of the oldest Odd Fellows from point of membership in the State. He was eighty-two years old. Catharine Davis, aged seventy-five, an old resident of this city; Mrs. Frances Whiting, aged seventy-rive, who came here from New Orleans three years ago, and Timothy Haughey, an eccentric character, who, many years ago, walked all the way to Indianapolis to attend a Republican State convention. The delegates made up a purse and sent him home in a palace car. RICHMOND, Ind., March 22.- Cornelius Bond, aged sixty-two, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure at his home here. He was born in Wayne county and for many years was a prominent farmer near Web-

The remains of Frank Brown, who was killed in the railroad yards of Cincinnati Saturday evening, was brought here this evening and will be buried to-morrow at Earlham Cemetery. His mother resides here. He was assistant yardmaster for the Little Miami Railroad Company. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., March 22.-Parks McBride, the twenty-four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McBride, of Washington, D. C., was brought a corpse to this city Saturday. The remains lay in state at the residence of an uncle, Judge G. W. Grubbs, until yesterday afternoon when they were buried in Hilldale Cemetery. Mrs. C. S. Cunningham, aged twenty-pine, who died at her home here Thursday, was buried yesterday afternoon in South Fark

Cemetery. She leaves a young husband and little daughter. SEYMOUR, Ind., March 22 .- This morning Mrs. Henry Seulke died of heart trouble. seventy-two. She was a highly respected German woman and leaves a husband, five sons and one daughter. Miss Nannie Weimer, aged fifty-eight, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Heins, Sunday of dropsy. WARSAW, Ind., March '2.-Miss Cora Dodge, daughter of the late Colonel Joseph

B. Dodge, died this morning of Bright's disease, aged thirty-eight. She was a woman very popular in this city. MUNCIE, March 22 .- Mrs. H. C. Hatfield, of this city, who has been visiting in Lebanon, O., died there Saturday, and the remains will be buried there, at her former

LEAVES FORT WAYNE. Mae Hall Permitted to Depart With-

out Explaining the Tragedy. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 22.-Mae Hall, the surviving victim in the Hall-Colerick tragedy of last week, left unexpectedly on the noon train to-day with her mother. Both will make their future home in Walla Walla, Wash. There was a big crowd at the train to see her off and she appeared to be as well as ever. It is claimed she did I not make any further statement excepting what has been detailed in the papers. She told the coroner she fainted early in the evening before her lover called and claims she cannot remember anything from that Thursday evening until she awoke in the hospital Sunday afternoon. Her statement Campbell and T. A. Keogh, the counsel for to the coroner to-day in no way unravels the mystery. She stated to him that after

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house alone. After lighting the gas she sat | stores except on a physician's prescripin the parlor reading the evening paper | tion, and waiting for her lover to arrive and spend the evening with her. Suddenly, she claims, she became weak and fainted and the rest, she declares, is a blank. She claims she cannot remember Mr. Colerick entering the house and asserted she does not know anything about his death. To this state- | road, this county, which were issued last ment she affixed her signature under her

told that she was found in her night clothes on her bed, and that Colerick's body in his underclothes was found in the parlor. The physicians are puzzled by her statement, as two of them are positive that indications of corrosive poisoning were apparent, although the city bacteriologist has reported to the coroner that no traces of As a result the theory of asphyxiation is strengthened, and there is an explanation that Colerick found her in a faint, and after putting her upon the bed and failing to rally her, he himself was overcome by the crushed between the bumpers, losing the carbonic acid gas from the natural gas first three fingers. fire and fainted.

REV. NAFTZGER'S FAREWELL. Has Served His Time at Richmond and

May Go to Muncie. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., March 22.-A farewell for the pastor, Rev. L. J. Naftzger and limit here and will be sent to some other point by the conference, which meets at Kokomo this week. It is thought he will

Successful Circuit Preacher.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DUBLIN, Ind., March 22.-Rev. C. W. Smith was appointed to this charge four years ago and was then a young graduate from De Pauw. He preached his last sermon before conference last evering, and the congregation here wishes for his rethis circuit he has made flourishing congregations at Dublin, Straughn and Lewis-

Rev. Guild Closes at Elwood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., March 22.-Yesterday ended the five years' ministry of Rev. T. M. Guild, of the First M. E. Church in this city. Yesterday the church was thronged with people to near the closing sermons of the conference year. It is likely that Rev. | sixty or seventy hands. Guild will go to Bluffton for the coming year and that the Bluffton minister, kev. C. U. Wade, will be called to this charge.

MURDER OF A RUINED GIRL. Her Lover Attempted to Relieve Her and She Bled to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., March 22 .- At Owensburg, six miles west of this city, in Greene county, Miss Mary Fines, daughter of Abel Fines, a well-known farmer, was ton asking for assistance, but before the | murdered Saturday by her alleged betrayer, Henry Lancaster, during an attempt to perform a criminal operation. For some reason the matter was kept secret until to-day. It seems that an intimacy between the two young people had resulted in the girl's ruin, which fact was unknown to her parents, who at the time of the murder were absent from home. Lancaster knowthe young brothers of Miss Fines to leave the place. He then made a bungling attempt to operate on her, which resulted in | the "levee" in time to take about forty or killed the girl. Lancaster attempted to escape, but was arrested Sunday evening while crossing the cemetery in which his victim had been interred a few hours before. Miss Fines made an effort to speak to her parents when they returned home, but was too weak from the loss of blood to make her statement understood. The feeling against Lancaster is very bitter and mob violence will be no surprise. The father

Squeezed Out a Month's Salary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 22 .- The manager of the C. & S. E. Railroad Company effected an amicable settlement of the difficulties that threatened a permanent tieup of the system, by paying the men who quit work Saturday morning a month's wages in money early this morning, and ist. He carried \$20,000 life insurance. A let- making a promise of another on or before ter received three weeks ago from the doc- the 15th of April. The men accepted the proposition, and all but two are again at work. One of the men who quit work declared he would not work longer for such posed that he became ill at Naples and a company and the other has "gone to visit his mother." The trains went out on time Indianapolis on a charge of bigamy. The to-day, and if the action of the men here is not followed by those at different points along the road who are in arrears, the liam Malady. He says that they were mar-C. & S. E. will have smooth sailing for | ried in May, 1892, and that his wife has

another month at least.

Died of Nose Bleed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 22 .-JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 22 .- Arthur Mock, the twelve-year-old son of or two in the workhouse and one in the Death has reaped a harvest in this vicinity | James M. Mock, a prominent manufacturer | of this city, died yesterday morning from the effects of nose bleeding. About six weeks ago his nose began to bleed and almost daily since that time it bled until the loss of blood resulted in death. A year ago while the boy was attending school at Muncie a playmate struck him in the nose and it is beneved that the blow caused the hemorrhage. His father is owner of the Hartford City foundry and machine works and is quite prominently known at Muncie,

where he resided before coming here.

Prosecuted by Glass Workers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., March 22.-Chief of Police Mount went over to Reakey, Ind., this morning and arrested Thomas Mc-Govern, one of the trustees of the Glass Workers' Union, at McCloy's factory, who some time ago deserted his wife and family, taking with him the proceeds of a check with which he had been intrusted to pay for the rent of the lodgeroom. The check was made out for \$25, and it is alleged that when it was cashed it was for \$125. He paid the rent and left with the rest, and it was only recently that he was located at Redkey. This evening he was held in \$400.

Mrs. Orcutt Crazy on the Cars. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, Ind., March 22.-Mrs. Jeannette Orcutt, wife of a Chicago business man, was taken violently insane last night while on board Pennsylvania express train No. 8 en route for Pittsburg, where she had been called by telegram to the bedside of her dying mother. When the train teached this city the united efforts of four men were required to keep Mrs. Orcutt from leaping from the car. A physician was hurriedly summoned, and, in compliance with a message from her husband, accompanied her on the journey to Pittsburg.

Judge Marsh Reverses a Verdict. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 22.-Judge Marsh of Winchester, has reversed the decision of the jury in the \$10,000 damage suit in stituted against the Big Four Railroad Company by Levi Dull, for the killing of his six-year-old daughter by the Southwestern express, while playing on the track. In answering the interrogatories the jury found for the plaintiff.

No Rum Shops in Brown County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., March 22. - Brown county has no place where intoxicating drinks are sold in any form. Frank Matthais, of Nashville, operated a quart shop, but since the Nicholson law went into ef-

fect he has been compelled to quit business.

a street car for her home, entering the No liquor can be secured even at the drug

Township Bonds Sold at Par.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Ind., March 22.-The bonds of the Honey creek township gravel fall, were to-day sold to Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, O. They amount to \$22,200, bearing She professed great surprise on being interest at 5 per cent, and were sold at face value. The contractors will now begin building the reads.

Hand Caught in the Drawbars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RIDGEVILLE, Ind., March 22 .- John Williamson, aged twenty, a son of James H. poison were found in Colerick's stomach. Williamson, an attorney residing here, while assisting the local crew on the Panhandle undertook to make a coupling, missed his footing and had his right hand

Missing Harmony Girl Returns.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., March 22.-Miss Agnes Henson, of Harmony, who mysteriously left home nine months ago without taking her clothing, returned last night as unexpectedly as she departed. She claims she has been working in Marshall, Ht., during her reception was tendered, this evening, by the | absence and going under an assumed name, Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church, Her relatives were greatly alarmed about her, and did everything in their power to locate her, but without avail. She left

Fast Mare Sold for \$325.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., March 22.-Bessie H .. record 2:14, owned by Judge Marten, of this city, was to-day purchased by Biair, Baker & Walters, of Indianapolis, for \$25. Two years ago Judge Marten refused an offer of \$2,000 for her. This animal has won more races than any horse in southern Indiana.

Fatally Stabbed by a Boy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 22 .turn agam. Since he has had charge of William Berry, aged fifteen, quarreled with Jesse Monroe, aged eighteen, at the home of the latter, and drawing a knife stabbed him near the heart, innicting a wound which will probably prove fatal.

Indiana Notes. John Chandler, a two-year-old boy, fell in a celiar and broke his neck, at Princeton, Sunday night. Mr. E. S. Coyle has started a tobacco

factory in Madison, expecting to employ

The Ogden-Ross Electrical Manufacturing Company has been located in Madison and will employ 100 hands. It will manufacture telegraphic and telephone zines. Monday morning a tramp was badly injured, one mile north of Greenwood, from falling from a north-bound freight. He gave his name as Frank Forr, and said ne lived in Terre Haute. He was taken to

Indianapoils by the trainmen. ONE FIGHTER KNOCKED OUT.

Two Colored Amnteurs in a Mill at

Mount Jackson. The "tip" went around at the wrestling match last night among those who were known to be "all right" that a better sort of sport would be offered at a later hour in the shape of a prize fight. The fight ocing this, went to the nouse and persuaded | curred at 1 o'clock at Mt. Jackson. About a dozen hacks and other conveyances left death in a few hours. Realizing that he had | fifty sports to the mill. Two colored men locally unknown to fame were the fighters. They lasted only two rounds. The first round was a bloody affair, with one of the men at a decided disadvantage, owing to lack of skill and weight. He was bleeding like an ox when he came up to take the second dose. The second round had lasted a minute and a half when the smaller man went down upon the floor felled by a lefthand jab under the chin. The referee counted: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten-but the fallen pugilist did not respond. It took fifteen minutes to bring him back to the realization that he had been whipped and had lost the magnificent purse of \$15. The sports declared that the mill was one of the best

witnessed for years. SHE IS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Mrs. Silva Malady Arrested on Her Husband's Complaint. Mrs. Silva Malady was arrested early this morning at the home of her sister in West charge is preferred by her husband, Wilsince that time, and without securing a divorce from him, entered into the marriage relation with Jacob Wayt. Malady is a laboring man, who is well known to the po-

lice. The latter say he has served a term penitentiary.

Prize Won by an Army Officer. FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 21, The United States Infantry Society has awarded first prize, consisting of a gold medal and \$100 in cash, to Lieutenant J. G. Harbord, Fifth Cavalry, for best paper on "The necessity of a well-organized and trained infantry at the outbreak of war, and the best means to be adopted by the United States for obtaining such a force," Senator Hawley, General Horace Porter and John C. Ropes, the eminent historian, served as judges. A large number of pa-



